

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1108**

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58th Legislature  
2003 Regular Session

POLICE HORSES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/27/03

Passed by the House February 14, 2003  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 23, 2003  
Yeas 46 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Approved May 14, 2003.

GARY LOCKE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1108** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Chase, DeBolt, Lovick, Ahern, Moeller, Blake, McCoy, Eickmeyer, Sump, O'Brien, Mielke and Haigh

Read first time 01/17/2003.      Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections.

1            AN ACT Relating to establishing penalties for harming a police  
2 horse; amending RCW 9A.76.200; and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.76.200 and 1993 c 180 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) A person is guilty of harming a police dog ~~((~~or~~))~~, accelerant  
7 detection dog, or police horse, if he or she maliciously injures,  
8 disables, shoots, or kills by any means any dog or horse that the  
9 person knows or has reason to know to be a police dog or accelerant  
10 detection dog, as defined in RCW 4.24.410, or police horse, as defined  
11 in subsection (2) of this section, whether or not the dog or horse is  
12 actually engaged in police or accelerant detection work at the time of  
13 the injury.

14            (2) "Police horse" means any horse used or kept for use by a law  
15 enforcement officer in discharging any legal duty or power of his or  
16 her office.

17            (3) Harming a police dog ~~((~~or~~))~~, accelerant detection dog, or  
18 police horse is a class C felony.

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